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AS  
THOUSANDS  
PEER

Scanning  
The Headlines  
Of The World

By James E. Shaw

STOLL KIDNAPPER SOUGHT.

(The Louisville Times, Oct. 16, 1934.)  
Once again that obdurate demon, the kidnapper, has crashed the headlines of the world. All eyes are now centered on the Stoll case in Louisville. The search for the abductor of Mrs. Berry V. Stoll, it is reported, has been narrowed by Federal investigators to one or possibly two definite suspects. As usual, the investigators were very tight-lipped concerning their findings, since the communication deadline set by the kidnapers themselves has already been passed. Affairs seem to be in a very sad state when, although a major "snatch case" is now being tried in our courts, one man or group of men is brazen enough to commit the same crime.

BELGRADE THRONGS ACCLAIM PETER II.

(The Detroit Free Press, Oct. 14, 1934.)  
Crown Prince Peter, the smiling schoolboy, returned to his native land today as King Peter II of Yugoslavia. With the dignity of a born sovereign he took his place at the first meeting of the country's Regency Council. Although his actual coronation will not take place until he is eighteen years old, nevertheless the shy, handsome youth is qualified under the Constitution and under a recent proclamation of Parliament to sit as king. As King, the eleven-year-old grandson of Queen Marie of Rumania cannot be punished for any of his actions. However, in the event that he becomes naughty or refractory, his uncle Paul, the Chief Regent, may appeal for the right of chastisement from Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, the mother.

L'ESPAGNE en REVOLTE

(Courier Des Etats-Unis, Oct. 14, 1934.)  
The flames of the revolution in Spain have evidently been smothered with the loss of the city of Oviedo, the capital of Asturias, by the rebels. Premier Lerroux announced in Madrid that this important center was seized without a struggle. He further commented on the fact that this seizure indicated the end of the war. The first death sentences following the revolt occurred in Barcelona where two revolutionists, Major Farraz and Capt Escopet, were court martialed.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN FRANCE.

(The Chicago Daily Tribune, Oct. 14, 1934.)  
Tensed with the fear of a fresh revolution, France last week held its first election since Gaston Doumergue took over the Premiership during the bloody riots which followed the Stavisky disclosures. The offices to be voted upon were the provincial seats everywhere except those in Paris.  
The timely radio broadcasts of Doumergue to his citizens bore fruit, as is evidenced by the fact that he was accorded a substantial, if not overwhelming, victory over his Communist Socialist opponents. Once again Democracy has emerged the victor.

CUBA'S GENERAL STRIKE.

(The New York Times, Oct. 13, 1934.)  
Following a week of increasing labor unrest, Public Utilities workers brought terror to Havana at midnight last Sunday by declaring a general strike. To the tune of bombastic explosions, street cars were fired upon and taxis were overturned. Havoc reigned supreme throughout the city. Police and troops patrolled afoot and in trucks. The chief danger of this particular strike at this particular time is that it might lead to a new revolution which the Cubans seem to partake in merely for the love of confusion.

PREPARE SILVER REPLY.

(The New York Journal of Commerce, Oct. 14, 1934.)  
A reply to the query of China in regard to the silver policy of the United States was prepared by the Government recently. President

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DAD'S DAY AT XAVIER

To Take Place On Saturday, Oct. 27

Plans are now being completed by the Rev. C. J. Steiner, S. J., campus moderator, for a Dad's Day celebration which will take place in conjunction with the St. Louis-Xavier football game on October 27.

A special noon-day luncheon, the football game, and a late afternoon smoker are some of the attractions which will be offered, Fr. Steiner announced.

The place of the luncheon has not yet been determined, but it is hoped that the gathering will be large enough to occupy the dining room at the Hotel Alms. At this luncheon, the Rev. Hugo F. Slotemeyer, S. J., President of Xavier, will be a featured speaker, and the fathers of Xavier students will be offered an opportunity to meet the various members of the faculty.

During the football game, which is one of the main attractions on the Musketeer schedule, the fathers and sons will occupy a special section of the stadium.

Following the game, the dads will be free to inspect the campus. An informal smoker will be conducted in the lobby of the Biology Building at which a special campus film will be shown.

All Xavier dads will fill out post cards during the ensuing week, signifying whether or not they intend to come. Pending the results of this the committee will hold back more definite plans.

The Editorial Board of the XAVIERIAN NEWS has announced that a special feature of the Dad's Day program, an eight page edition of the weekly will be published and distributed to fathers and their sons at the game.

Clef Club Has New Staff

Extensive Program Is Announced

At the regular meeting of the Xavier University Clef Club, Nelson Post, newly appointed business manager of the organization, announced that his staff would consist of Roland Moores, Willard Kiefer, Frank Schaefer, Joseph Gruenwald, Leo Voett and Donald Barman.

The Business Manager also informed the club that numerous high schools and social clubs had been contacted within the past week and that the Club has more than three concerts in view before Christmas. In former years the Clef Club seldom appeared before January, but it is the wish of the president, Joseph Link, Jr., that the Clef Club be prepared to appear after the third week in November.

Kim Darragh and Tad Baker have assumed their positions as Librarians and have been arranging song books for the members. Dominic Sigillo, treasurer, announced that the treasury has increased considerably and was well pleased with the cooperation on the part of the members to pay their fees which will be used in the course of time for the purchase of new music.

Director Castellini expressed a firm hope in the success of the Clef Club for the coming year, having almost ten compositions introduced into the organization's repertoire already. Soloists for concerts will be announced within the next month by the faculty adviser, Rev. John V. Usher, S.J.

KEEP IT UP

Our cheer leaders, led by Weir and Moseman were well pleased with the cheering section last Friday evening. Let's keep up the good work, fellows! Show that same Xavier spirit tomorrow evening by appearing in the first rows of the Students' Section and responding to the Xavier cheers!

STAFF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the entire staff of the Xavierian News, tomorrow at 12 noon, in the News office, Biology Building.

Thomas Schmidt Heads Sodality

Robert Helmick Acts As Prefect In Absence Of Cappel

At the annual election of the Senior Sodality held last Friday at 11:30 A. M. in room 108 officers were elected for the present school year. In the absence of Robert Cappel, graduated First Prefect, the meeting was called to order by Robert Helmick, Second Prefect.

Helmick explained to the sodalists that only a senior could be elected as first prefect and a junior as second prefect, the other offices being optional. Ten men were nominated. They were: J. Moriarty, J. Nolan, J. Link, J. Shaw, R. Helmick, A. Schmieg, C. Koch, T. Schmidt, A. Volk and D. Barman. Those elected were: First Prefect, T. Schmidt; Second Prefect, J. Shaw; Secretary, R. Helmick; and Treasurer, D. Barman.

The Sodality will meet tomorrow in the chapel at 11:30 A. M. All are invited.

Student Council Becomes Active

Central Committee For Student Dances To Be Voted Upon

The necessity for a Social Committee to supervise all regular dances and to sponsor some central dances at reasonable prices was the chief point of discussion at the meeting of the Student Council Monday.

The chief benefits which would be derived from a Social Committee would be (1) the making of all dances financially secure; (2) the sponsoring of additional social events at reasonable prices, and (3) the abolition of graft.

Explicit plans will be presented and a vote of the Council taken this week.

Seniors Usher At Football Games

At a meeting of the Senior class last week, Tom Schmidt, president of the class, called for volunteers to serve as ushers in the student section of the stadium at the remaining football games. The appointing of ushers, whose duty it is to see that all Xavier University students are seated in the first twenty-five of the student section, is part of a plan to make the cheering better and more effective.

Joseph Nolan, president of the "13 Musketeers," took the floor and said that that organization would take over the work of ushering which they did at the Centre game.

Besides members of the "13 Musketeers", four other members of the Senior Class offered their services.

C. S. M. C. To Hold First Meeting Oct. 21

Xavier Unit Numbers More Than Fifty

Arthur Volck, president of the Xavier unit of the C. S. M. C. announced this week that over fifty students had been enrolled in the unit.  
The first meeting of the Local Conference of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade will be held at Purcell High School on Sunday, Oct. 21st, at 2:30 p. m.  
Students desiring to join the Crusade may do so within the next few days by reporting to the president or secretary, Joseph Link, Jr.

WESLEYAN FACES MUSKETEERS WITH POWERFUL TEAM

West Virginia Squad Coming Here After 21-3 Victory Over New York U. Will Provide Strong Opposition

By TOM McDONOUGH Sports Editor

Roaring out of the East with the prestige of a 21-3 triumph over New York University, the Bobcats of West Virginia Wesleyan invade Corcoran Field tomorrow night to meet the blue and white gridmen of Xavier.

Wesleyan has the best team the Musketeers have been called upon to face this year. The Meyermen are anxious to prove, against tough opposition, that they are a better team than was indicated by their showing in the Centre game.

Coaches Joe Meyer and Clem Crowe realize that the Musketeers gave all they had against Centre but need a thorough overhauling in every department if they are going to



Musketeer Band Best In Years

Is Featured At Football Games

The Musketeer Band began one of its most interesting and spectacular programs of the football season Friday evening when it marched, for the first time this season, across the football field in the giant "X" formation.

Playing and marching at the same time in this letter formation, the forty blue-jacket musicians proceeded to the fifty-yard line, where, in the position of an fan-fare, they completely revolved in the center of the field amidst the thunderous applause from thousands of fans.

After forming the letter "C" for Centre College, and having played the opponent's alma mater "Old Centre", the Musketeers counter-marched to the loyal Xavier stands where over six thousand Xavierians joined in the chorus of "Old Xavier For Aye."

The entire demonstration of the Musketeers was completed with clock-like precision. Mr. George Bird has planned another field formation for the musicians which will be ready for presentation within the next week.

"BOOK-LOVERS"

The Booklovers Association of Xavier University, under the direction of Rev. Paul Sweeney, will hold its first meeting on November 21 in the lobby of the Biology building.

regain their place on victory lane.

Faster charging in the line, better blocking, and attention of the old headache, pass defense, were three phases stressed by the Xavier mentors this week. It is certain that new reverses, laterals, and end around plays will be employed against the Bobcats to put a punch in the Musketeer running attack.

Wesleyan is coached by the crafty Charley Ross. The last time one of his teams played Xavier was in 1929, when the Bobcats were beaten, 19-12. Coach Ross is noted for developing fine backs and his 1934 edition has plenty of power and speed in the backfield.

Len Barnum, 200 pound jolter, does the passing, kicking, and line plunging at fullback. Many Eastern critics think Barnum is All-American timber after seeing him crash the forward wall of New York U to bits last week. The big fullback is the key man of the Wesleyan attack and the Musketeers will be facing quite a task trying to stop him.

Others in the Bobcat ball-toting ranks are Nels Peterson and "Tarzan" Howell, halfbacks. Peterson looked good in the Violet game scoring two touchdowns while Howell attends to the blocking. Jack La Bay is the Wesleyan field general and also coming to the fore as a passer.

Captain White and Bob Barker, ends, are the standouts on the line. The Wesleyan forward brigade are not flashy but well-balanced and consistent. They will outweigh the Xavier linemen but whether they will outcharge the Blue and White forward wall is another question.

The Bobcats have won three games and lost one up to their encounter with Xavier. Opening the season, they lost to a powerful West Virginia University team, 19-0. The last three times on the field, the Wesleyan combine has come through with winners, trouncing Glenville Teachers, 19-0; nosing out Davis-Elkins in a thriller, 19-18, and walloping the Violets of New York U. last Saturday, 21-3.

Probable starting line-ups:

XAVIER	Position	WESLEYAN
Sweeney	L. E.	White
Huckley	L. T.	Powell
James	L. C.	Hall
Fruse	L. G.	Burton
Janke	C. G.	Goodwin
Sigillo	R. T.	Green
Schmidt (C.)	R. C.	Barker
Stuck	R. G.	La Bay
Haffey	R. E.	Howell
Bider	R. L.	Peterson
Wunderlich	F. B.	Barnum

RAFFLE OF FOOTBALL TICKETS TO BE HELD BY VARSITY "X" CLUB

The Varsity "X" Club held its first meeting of the present year on Thursday in room 110. The future of the club was discussed by the members and plans for the coming year were made.

It was decided that the club should meet on Monday at 1:20 of each week from now on. Plans were made to raffle two tickets to the St. Louis game at five cents a chance to raise funds for the treasury. It was suggested that the club have a get-together meeting at the home of Tony Schmieg and finish the planning of the program for the rest of the year. However, this was not put in the form of a motion and is still pending.

# Xavier Plays Great Game But Loses To Centre By Margin Of One Point, 7-6

Musketeers' Passing Attack Scores Touchdown In Second Period But Running Attack Fails Through Lack Of Blocking By Linemen.

In one of the fiercest and most closely contested games ever played on Corcoran Field, a scrappy band of Musketeers, representing Xavier University, came out second best in a heart-rending battle with the Prayin' Colonels of Centre College last Friday night. The score was 7-6.

The Musketeers, clearly outplayed in every department except passing, made the mistake of trying to protect a first-half lead by playing conservative football in the final two periods against a Centre team that would not be denied.

Everything looked rosy for the Musketeers at the half. During the second period, Captain Tom Schmidt fell on Hendren's fumble to give Xavier the ball on Centre's 20-yard line. George Elder made two yards on a spinner through center. On the next play, Stan Haffey passed to Leo Sack who was cracked down on the 5-yard stripe.

Haffey and Elder picked up a valuable four yards in three attempts, placing the oval on Centre's one yard line.

With the count fourth down and one to go, Leo Sack took a pass from Kruse, delayed a moment, then scooted around right end for a touchdown. Phil Bucklew's kick for the extra point was high and wide of

the uprights.

Shortly after the fourth quarter got under way, the Colonels pushed over a touchdown on an old trick by an old trickster.

Taking the ball on Xavier's 41-yard line, Hendren and Hamilton lugged it to the Musketeer 18-yard stripe. After a line play and two passes had failed, Hamilton remembered an old prank he had used on the Musketeers before. On the final down, he dropped back and fired a pass into the hands of the speaking Joe Bartlett, who ran out to the right and crossed the goal line standing.

Marks, husky left tackle, gave Centre the margin of victory with a

place kick that arched high and true above the cross bars.

With but six minutes to play, the Musketeers cut loose a series of passes with Stan Haffey on the business end. Starting on their own 15, the Meyermen completed four accurate heaves to Centre's 30-yard line. Here, a mistake by the referee deprived Xavier of a down and a chance to score.

Haffey passed to Sweeney but the play was called back and the Mus-

line and the game was over. The Musketeers were outplayed, but by no means outfought.

XAVIER	Positions.	CENTRE
Sweeney	.....	Ensminger
Bucklew	.....	Marks
Janson	.....	Asher
Kruse	.....	Meadors
Jonko	.....	(C.) Converse
Schmidt	.....	Fleisch
Schmidt (C.)	.....	May
Sack	.....	Hamilton
Haffey	.....	Hendren
Koprowski	.....	Ellis
Wanderlich	.....	Bartlett

Score by Periods:	1	2	3	4
Centre	0	0	0	7-7
Xavier	0	6	0	0-6

Scoring: Touchdown — Xavier, Sack. Touchdown—Centre, Bartlett. Point After Touchdown—Marks. Substitutions: Centre — R. Sullivan for Ensminger; Moore for Ellie, Xavier—Elder for Koprowski; Durrough for Sack. Officials: Referee—Stutz (DePaul), Umpire — Trantman (Ohio State), Head Linesman—Heley (Kentucky), Field Judge—Hager (Vanderbilt)

XAVIER-CENTRE CHART		
	X.	Cent.
First downs	6	6
Passes attempted	18	16
Passes completed	8	4
Yards on passes	86	42
Laterals	0	1
Laterals completed	0	0
Yards from scrimmage	41	83
Yards lost from scrimmage	15	26
Number of punts	13	12
Punt average	45	47
Yards lost on penalties	5	5

keteers penalized for offside. The Xavier players figured it was first down and fifteen to go, and rightfully so. Haffey passes three times, only one being completed for a short gain.

Jumping into position for their last down, the Musketeers were amazed to see the ball awarded to Centre. Captain Schmidt and other Xavier players swarmed around Referee Stutz demanding an explanation and insisting they had only three downs. The referee refused to reverse his decision and the ball went over to Centre.

With but a half minute to play, the Colonels ran two plays into the

## Writer Displeases University Youth

J. Erskine, Prominent Novelist, Pictures Students In Bad Light

Because they believe John Erskine, prominent American novelist, erred in his description of a college youth of today in his most recent work, "Bachelor-of-Arts," many people have rendered antagonistic criticism. But the author has retali-

ated on every point, claiming that the youth described is average, and not a sap, as he has been termed.

The novel has been scathed in the undergraduate publication, The Spectator, of Columbia University. Valiant alumni have taken to the pen in defense of the fair name of their Alma Mater.

"The alumni felt that I wasn't holding up high ideals," Dr. Erskine has confessed. "They wanted the boys to be more interested in foot-

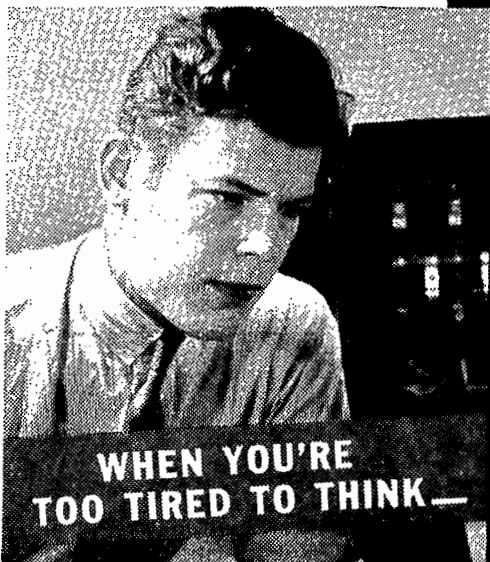
ball. "I wrote the book trying hard to get it right. When I finished, I read it to a group of Columbia students. They said it was right, though they thought they were a little more intellectual than Alec's (hero of the story). There were some very grave errors though. Why, I even had a chap wearing the wrong kind of shoes. I changed them at once."

The doctor explains that he did not mean to insult the average college man. He wished, rather to picture that individual as half-way between a dumbbell and an intellectual. He says that without a doubt most of them grow to be good citizens.

## Frosh Sodality Show Interest

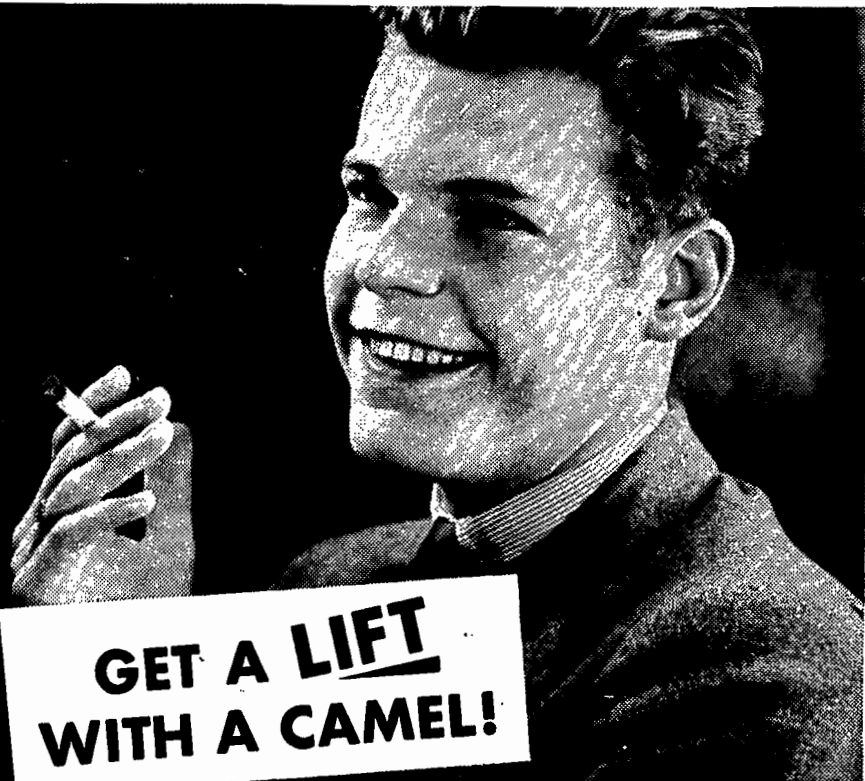
According to the statistics presented by Fr. Steiner at the last meeting of the Freshman Sodality, there is, in this unprecedentedly large Freshman class of 160, a great deal of spirit and ambition. Sixty-eight have expressed their interest in the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade, while fifty-three have expressed their desire to take part in the work of the Catholic Evidence Guild. Obviously, Xavier will be well represented in the activities of these organizations.

Said the speech prof. as he flunked a stage-frightened freshman: "So you won't talk, huh?"—The Wooster Voice.



WHEN YOU'RE TOO TIRED TO THINK—

**RICHARD VOIGTLANDER '38**, says: "Studying electrical engineering takes as much out of me as the hardest physical effort you'd put into an active outdoor sport. I'm a Camel smoker. The harder I work the more I like to smoke, because Camels help me to keep alert and full of 'pep.' I enjoy Camel's milder flavor, and they never frazzle my nerves."



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**TUESDAY** . . . 10 p.m. E.S.T. | **THURSDAY** . . . 9 p.m. E.S.T.  
9 p.m. C.S.T.—8 p.m. M.S.T. | 8 p.m. C.S.T.—9:30 p.m. M.S.T.  
7 p.m. P.S.T. | 8:30 p.m. P.S.T.

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**SPORTS WRITER.** (Left) Pat Robinson says: "I've been smoking Camels ever since they were put on the market. I find they erase that 'done in' feeling quickly and restore my 'pep.' I smoke at least two packs of Camels a day and I find that they never interfere with my nerves."



**EXPLORER.** (Right) Capt. R. Stuart Murray, F.R.G.S., says: "It's great to be back! I was in Honduras—Mosquitia Territory—10 months. Fortunately I had plenty of Camels. They always give me a 'pick-up' in energy when I need it. I prefer Camel's flavor, they never upset my nerves."



**CAMEL'S COSTLIER TOBACCOS NEVER GET ON YOUR NERVES!**



# HITHER and YAWN

By  
Dan Steible, Jr.

## Even the Birds

A few days ago we observed several birds that are the equivalent of the English magpie, or maybe we mean jackdaw, (anyway it's black-bird to you) flitting very clumsily about a stone bird-bath. Suddenly one of them flew up and dropped a large piece of stale bread into the water. After it had become thoroughly soaked and soft, the bird hurriedly ate it. Smart bird, eh?

It just goes to show that the ancient and honorable custom of dunking is not limited in any way to the human race.

## Always Something New

We have all heard about the sailor who spent all his time during shore leave rowing a small boat around the lake in the park.

Now there comes the story of the fellow from the nudist colony who went to the World's Fair for a vacation. And strange to tell, he spent all of his time at the "peep" shows!

But have you heard about the tattooed lady from the circus who went to the chiropractor for an adjustment? Well, when the chiropractor had finished, she became terribly angry and threatened to sue. Why? Because three pictures were out of focus!

## Wish We'd Known

Item: "Soap bubbles of strong, brown soap are more colorful and tougher than bubbles from white soap."

We were always wishing they would last longer when we were kids, weren't we? Better remember this tip. Hoop-rolling for adults was the vogue not long ago, and blowing soap bubbles, too, may have its day.

## Bring On Those Blinders

Attractive colors in food help to stimulate lagging appetites, says the Home Economics Department of Cornell University.

Go home and bump up against this, boys!

Menu for Thursday Dinner.  
Fruit cocktail. (Navy blue predominating)  
Broiled steak. (Green, with yellow stripes)  
Potatoes au gratin. (Deep orchid)  
Creamed peas. (Pink)  
Waldorf salad. (Geo. M. Cohan)  
Peach pie a la mode. (Cerulean and buff)  
Coffee. (Vermillion)  
(On Thursdays, bread and butter will harmonize in delicate shades of old rose and lavender.)  
\* Red, white and blue.  
Remember, man can die but once!

## Always A Menace

Government scientists warn that the grasshopper menace next year will be more serious than ever in some Western states, unless controlled.

And, what is worse, traffic cops aren't becoming any more friendly. But what can we do?

## Panic, Fight or —?

At the game Friday night someone dropped a quarter in front of Section 7 and the ensuing confusion resembled a small riot. If it had been a half-dollar, both teams would probably have come off the field to look for it.

## As We Sing It Now

Leo Sack, at quarterback,  
Took the ball on a center crack,  
All at once his feet got skittish—  
Here come the Colonels, bang, bang!

Haffey at a halfback post,  
Says, "I'll count on passing most!"  
All at once his arm got skittish,  
Here come the Colonels, bang, bang!

Ooh, ooh, no matter when or where—  
Ooh, ooh, we found that the Colonels were there.

Freddie, on a fake reverse,  
Says, "I think it could be worse.  
Come on, boys, let's try to make it.  
I'll try to make it,  
The officials can't take it."

But there go the Colonels with a bang, bang!

## Caravan

It seems that the cafeteria is not far enough to go to lunch, for we notice a rather large number of students that travel up to Montgomery Avenue every day at noon.

In order to obtain the patronage of these members of the White Castle Brigade, the thing for the college to do is to move the cafeteria up to the Pike.

## What a Project!

Last week at the game we happened to be discussing the FERA

work being done on the University campus. It was sometime during the third period that a friend sitting nearby remarked that a good project for the boys would be to go to the stadium on Friday afternoons and soften the seats!

## The Height of Optimism

Bert Knollman tells us that he observed an industrious individual attempting to sell hot dogs at the game

Friday evening! Bring on the fish sandwiches, Fortesque!

## And What Did He Say?

Vincent Smith, a very promising Frosh, offers the following joke, which he claims as his own.

Boy: "You're sweet enough to eat."

Girl: "Think so? Well, where shall we go?"  
"?????"

Pink shaving brush?—Perhaps it wasn't Ipana, but nevertheless, we suggest that the boy who was in such a hurry to get to class the other morning that he shaved his face with toothpaste, buy toothpowder so as to eliminate the possibility of grabbing the wrong tube when he is in danger of being late to his 7:30.

—Kilikilik, Heidelberg College.

# Cinema and Drama

By Charles Blase, '36

## "Wiener Blut"

Without a doubt the show of the week in Cincinnati is "Wiener Blut" (Viennese Blood) which is now playing at the Mayfair Theatre. The German operetta is built around the thrilling rise to success of Johann Strauss. The music of this famous composer is featured throughout the show and only Strauss' waltzes can exhibit the feeling and true sincerity which marked the romantic life of this great musician.

The part of Strauss is portrayed by the Metropolitan Opera baritone, Michael Bohnen. Supporting him is the attractive Gretl Theimer who made such a success in "Zwei Herzen im 3/4 Takt". The dialogue, of course, is spoken in German. Thus the production should be especially interesting to German students, although the plot may be thoroughly understood without the knowledge of the German language.

The story opens with a scene in Dommeyer's Music Hall in Hietzing. A performance by Strauss is the feature of the evening. Always at his best, tonight Strauss excels himself, because in the audience, listening appreciatively, is Lili Dumont.

Strauss has finished his operetta, "Die Fledermaus" (The Bat). The premiere is eagerly awaited in Vienna. Through this production Strauss expects to be appointed Imperial and Royal Court Director, and to gain the favor of Lili.

But Count Domskey, a suitor of Lili's, visits the Minister and influences him to withhold the appointment from Strauss. In his message Domskey also employs the Jockey Club to ridicule the "Fledermaus" into a failure.

Alone in his disappointment after the premiere, Strauss is about to leave the theatre when he is presented with some flowers by Mizzi Enzinger, one of the chorus. Mizzi, frightened by her own courage, hurries away.

The next morning Johann Strauss' brother, Joseph, receives a letter from Johann that makes him fear the worst. He rushes to Johann and

finds him, not dead, but in the best of spirits, taking his morning bath. Inspired by Mizzi's flowers, Johann has composed a new waltz, "Viennese Blood". Johann hopes that this will compensate Haslinger, his publisher, for the failure of the "Fledermaus".

After the premiere of the "Fledermaus", Lili leaves for Paris with Count Domskey. She sends Johann a telegram with her Paris address, and this changes Johann's mood like a spark. Anxious to go to Lili in Paris, he decides not to go to the premiere of his "Fledermaus" in Berlin, and goes to Paris instead, leaving his affairs in mid-air.

Mizzi, believing herself to be in love with Johann, enlists the aid of her sweetheart, Tipferl, a secretary to the Minister. Tipferl gets the appointment for Johann. Then Haslinger secretly departs to Paris to convey the news to Johann that he has been appointed Imperial and Royal Court Music Director.

In Paris, Haslinger meets Lili, of whose identity he is unaware. Lili shrewdly learns from Haslinger all she desires to know concerning Johann. Haslinger pleads with him to forget Lili, and to come to Berlin to conduct personally the premiere of the "Fledermaus".

In Berlin the "Fledermaus" is received with great enthusiasm. Mizzi Enzinger, whose talent is recognized by Haslinger, is permitted to sing the role of "Adele". Her success is only dulled by regret that she rejected Joseph, Johann's brother, as a suitor. However, Johann tries to console her, but, there is a better consolation in the offing and Johann leaves the two lovers to themselves.

Lili, accompanied by Count Domskey, has also attended the Berlin premiere. She steals away during the intermission to call on Johann in his dressing room. She confesses to Johann that she must appear friendly to Domskey because he saved her brother's life in the War of 1866, while he as an Austrian fought against Prussia.

The Secretary of the Austrian Em-

bassy of Berlin arrives to congratulate Johann on his appointment as Imperial and Court Music Director, and at the same time to notify him of the date that he is to conduct the First Court Ball Festival. This Court Ball is given under the direc-

tion of Johann.

After the Ball Johann meets Lili as he is driving in a "Fiaker" coach. Lili tells Johann that she has parted with Domskey. The sweet tunes of Viennese music ringing in their ears, the two lovers find happiness at last.



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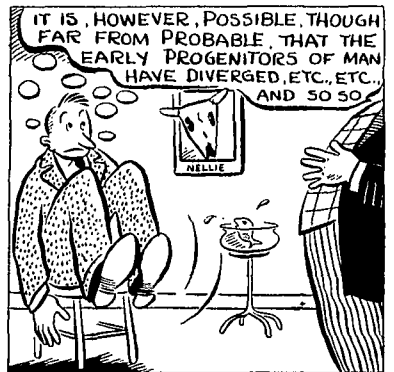
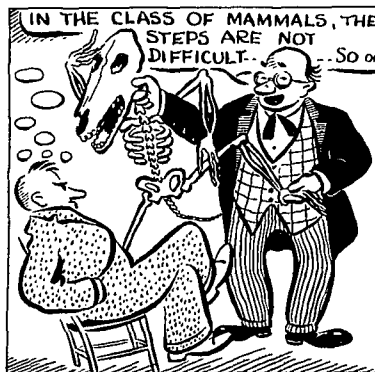
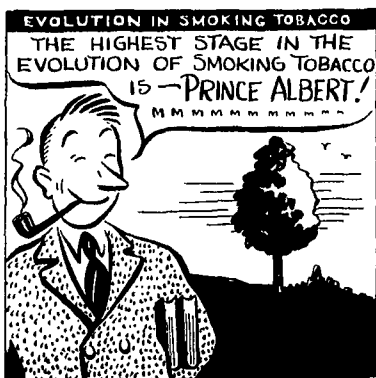
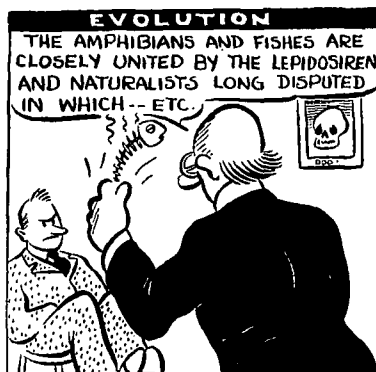
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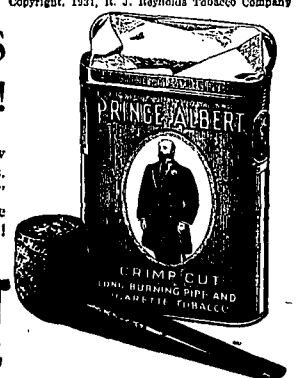


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## "An Undergraduate Honorary Fraternity"

It has long been a recognized fact at Xavier that a comparatively small group of the students conduct and foster the student activities. This condition has prevailed for so many years that it has come to be considered as the ordinary course of events. Burden after burden is piled upon the shoulders of the student who has revealed himself as willing to work in the interests of the University until finally his talents are stultified by the attempt to employ them in a multiplicity of endeavors.

There are several cogent reasons for this state of affairs, but the one which seems paramount to us is the fact that there is no adequate reward offered to the students to encourage them to participate in the school activities. There is no sufficient recognition offered to compensate for the time and labor which must be utilized in furthering the aims of student organizations. In order to remedy this condition we

propose that an undergraduate honorary fraternity be founded, recognition to which would be based upon scholastic attainment in addition to interest in school activities.

The present graduate honoraries emphatically do not fulfill the need for recognition which exists at the University. They are conferred upon those who have already completed their labors. They are nothing more than a memento of work well done. Some means are needed for encouraging those who are still laboring for the good of the school, some recognition should be extended while that recognition still means something. And we advocate an undergraduate honorary fraternity as the best method of rewarding those who have labored for Xavier.

## "Dad's Day"

Since the foundation of St. Xavier College in 1841, the school has suffered because of the absence of some tangible means of drawing the faculty, students, and parents into closer union. Some years ago this defect was allayed to a certain degree by the formation of Booklovers Club, a society for the mothers of Xavier students. But "poor, old dad," no matter how enthusiastic he may be, has never before been encouraged.

A week from Saturday, Xavier University will extend a long-awaited hand of welcome to "dad." On that day each student and his father are invited, and expected, to attend a luncheon which the university dedicates to the "dads." After the luncheon, the group will travel to the Stadium where father and son will enjoy the game, side by side. To climax the day, an informal smoker will be held in the lobby of the Biology Building.

The arrangements for "Dad's Day" have been made with the idea in mind of acquainting "dad" with faculty, university, other "dads", and the students. He will be given the opportunity to meet the men to whom he has entrusted the education of his son; to inspect the facilities which make his son's education possible; to get some small insight into the social contact which is as necessary as the classroom.

"Dad's Day" should become an annual feature of the calendar. In a

way it is more important than the annual Homecoming which honors former students. For, in the minds of a majority of the alumni, Xavier exists as a place of the past; in the minds of the fathers, the present, living Xavier is most important. Their concern is first the improvement of their sons; indirectly, they are thus interested in Xavier.

Every father who realizes his responsibility as a father should attend the "Dad's Day" program if it is possible. Every son who is grateful to his father for the opportunity of a university education should do his best to urge "dad" to come.

## AS THOUSANDS PEER

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Roosevelt personally went over the message. He was assisted by Secretaries Hull and Morgenthau. The reply which has not yet been made public has been dispatched to China and will be released at a later date. As a result of the present silver policy, a Commerce Department report for the week ending Oct. 5, totaled \$2,542,462, compared to the exports report of \$63,646.

## MONDAY IS NEW DAY FOR CHESS MEETINGS

At a special meeting of the Chess Club last Friday afternoon, it was announced by Eugene G. Ryan, president of the club, that the regular weekly meeting of that organization will be held on Monday afternoon in the future. Until this week, the Chess Club has always had its meetings on Thursday.

Members of the Club have been playing games every week in preparation for the winter activity of the Chess Club. The Chess team which is picked from members of the Club, has not yet been chosen.

Several out of state students are wondering just what this sales tax business is all about; there might be a few native-borns in the same predicament.

—The Kentucky Kernel.

## Old Statue Of St. Anthony Is Cause Of Scribe's Scare

### Lifeless Body Laying Near Dump Attracts Attention Of Dreaming Student

By Paul Fern

Where is the student who doesn't have his moments when he looks longingly from the classroom window and dream of the things which he might be doing if he were outside of the four walls of the institution of learning? It was during one of those very moments that your reporter was busily engaged in looking over the campus, noticing the FERA workers on the grounds, and then, peering in the general direction of the dump on the north end of the campus.

There was something that attracted his attention and which immediately brought him out of his listless glancing. With his eyes focused upon the object and with all thoughts of his being in class abandoned, he went into a huddle with himself and after rubbing his eyes promiscuously, shrank in horror at what he saw. Although apparently on the alert, he asked his classmate to pinch him to

be sure that he was mentally awake, and so he took another look.

Now he was sure of what he saw the first time, but still such a thing seemed utterly impossible at such a place as the campus of a university—for there on the dump lay the form of a human, still, and from all appearances, lifeless.

Recovering from the shock and wishing at the same time that the bell would ring ending class to enable your reporter to further investigate the ghastly situation—the thought came to his mind about what a scoop this would make for the NEWS. This idea and the ringing of the bell gave him the opportunity to approach the morbid scene and to investigate to his own satisfaction. The feeling which he had cannot be realized except by those who have witnessed such an experience.

Getting nearer and nearer to the scene, your reporter experienced a chill and a tense moment of surprise and disappointment—for there in front of him lay the form—stretched out perfectly straight and lying face downward—old statue of St. Anthony!

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